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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Nam P. Suh; Jason Melvin; Hilario L. Oh

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING OF SUBSTRATES**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO Form 8; copies of IDS citations

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